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In re application of

KIAN TENG ENG ET AL.

Serial No. 09/766,477 (TI-22944.2)

Filed January 19, 2001

For: VERTICAL BALL GRID ARRAY INTEGRATED CIRCUIT PACKAGE

Art Unit 2827

Examiner James M. Mitchell

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

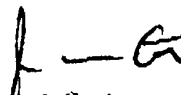
In response to the Office action dated March 13, 2002, it is respectfully noted that the Preliminary Amendment filed in the subject application on January 19, 2001 expressly cancelled claims 1, to 20 and renumbered claims 22 to 28 as claims 21 to 27 respectively and changed the dependency of these claims from claim 22 to claim 21. Accordingly, the rejection of claims 1 to 10 is not understood since these claims were cancelled from this application ab initio along with claims 11 to 20. Accordingly, the rejection is traversed as being directed to claims which are not active in the subject application with no Office action having been provided with reference to the claims which are active in the subject application.

It is not understood why there is no mention in the Office action of the claims numbered after claim 10 or why an action is given with respect to claims 1 to 10 when

these claims were cancelled ab initio (along with claims 11 to 20) and, for that reason, were not and never have been active in this application.

In view of the above, it is respectfully requested that the Office action dated March 13, 2001 be rescinded and/or that a new Office action or an allowance be provided in view of this response.

Respectfully submitted


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